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RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 19, 2007, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the restriction requirement on pages 2 and 3 of the above-identified Office Action, applicants elect Group I, claims 1-9 and 11-16, drawn to announcing the individual apparatus to the system using exclusively optical communication, classified in class 455, subclass 41.2, for prosecution at this time.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits of claims 1-9 and 11-16 is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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